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# Authorities reportedly ordered Google to reveal the identities of some YouTube videos' viewers

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- Undercover cops in Kentucky sought to identify an individual suspected of money laundering through bitcoin transactions.
- The government ordered [Google](#) to provide user information related to YouTube videos to aid in the investigation.
- Privacy experts raised concerns about the violation of constitutional rights due to the warrants issued in the case.



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## The Spin



- The left emphasizes both psychological impacts and the role of technology countermeasures, differing from the center which centers on constitutional concerns through specific examples.
- The center highlights the unconstitutional aspect of the warrants more robustly by directly quoting privacy experts, information not emphasized in the left.



# Uncover the Bias

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- Federal authorities requested user information from Google regarding certain YouTube videos, potentially impacting a large number of users.
- The demand for information was related to an investigation into suspected money laundering activities involving the selling of bitcoin.
- Privacy concerns have been raised by experts over the increasing government requests for digital data from companies like Google.

## The Analysis ▲

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- 60% of the sources lean Left

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Privacy experts say the requests are unconstitutional.

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Police investigating suspected Bitcoin money laundering wanted info on viewers of certain tutorial videos viewed over 30,000 times, Forbes reported. The documents reportedly don't reveal whether Google gave over the information.

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In a sensational report recently published by the US magazine Forbes, it was revealed that US authorities have requested all YouTube user data from viewers of certain videos.


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